

WHEREAS; the time-honored role that professional municipal clerks play in local government and election administration is critical to the endurance and prosperity of the state; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's 1,854 professional municipal clerks strive to always be impartial in handling their official duties, guided by the overarching goal of providing equal treatment to all Wisconsinites, regardless of political affiliation; and

WHEREAS; among numerous vital responsibilities, professional municipal clerks serve as the official record keepers of their respective municipalities and are tasked with ensuring transparency and communication between the governing bodies they represent and the folks they serve; and

WHEREAS; professional municipal clerks provide essential support in the administration of elections, often preparing ballots, training election officials, and tabulating and certifying election results; and

WHEREAS; professional municipal clerks in Wisconsin never fail to display courage, flexibility, resilience, and dedication to the doctrine of free and fair elections; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in recognizing and thanking professional municipal clerks for the important work they do for communities across the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim May 7 through 13 2023 as

## **PROFESSIONAL MUNICIPAL CLERKS APPRECIATION WEEK**

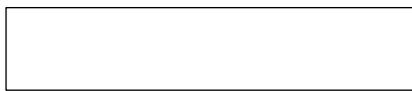
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State